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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Five (5)

Part B for Nov. 1923

SUBJECT

Additional grant to Mysore City Municipality for repairs of Roads, Buildings, arches, pandals etc. on occasion of the Vice-regal visit to Mysore city.

Sl. 82. To The President, Mysore City Municipal Council, Mysore
The Comptroller —
The Private Secretary to H.H. Maharaja —
No. G. 5093-95 & 20-9-1923.

Sanctions a special grant of Rs. 14500/- for repairs to Buildings, pandals, arches, decorations, galleries etc. —

Sl. 88) I The Private Secy to H.H. Maharaja
The Chief Engineer for Roads & Buildings
The Comptroller to Govt —
The President, Mysore City Municipality —
No. 7568-51 — & 12-11-1923

States that no additional grant from Govt can be given for road repairs. —

Alfonsa devi/part
19.11.23

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File No. of 1923.

Serial No.	
1	From
2	The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore.
	No 7 & 26th July 1923
	requests approval to restore the Budget figure of the municipality for roads and other works to Rs 55,353 and sanction of an extra State grant of about Rs 3,000 in addition to Rs 18,000 already sanctioned for special work in connection with H.E. the Viceroys visit and furnishes details of estimates.
	1 To the Y.S.G. Branch for noting the Budget provision for roads & other works has been restored to Rs 55,353.
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	3 The provision has not been restored. The financial condition of the Mysore Council does not admit of this course. A draft letter to the President has been sent to the Dewan for approval on 26-7-23 to this effect
	4 Confl.
	5 The President says that an additional grant of Rs 25,261 (55,353 - 30,092) to the budget estimates of the municipality for roads & other works and an extra State grant of about Rs 3,000 in addition to Rs 18,000 already sanctioned for special works in connection with Viceregal visit are required
	6 Submitted for orders.

1-11-1923 GOVT. BELP. GOVT. BANGALORE

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Serial No.

The Private Secy to His Highness
the Maharaja Mysore Camp 2/8/23

2. Forwarded to the Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja for favour of Remarks.

for Chief Secy to Govt
2/8/23

No. 6 dy
CB
2/8/23

Some of the good main roads in Mysore Cty especially in the interior are in very bad condition & are in urgent need of repairs. The Manager proposes to spend Rs. 55,000 odd on these roads. I can see no good reason why the Govt. need prevent them from doing it. If the Cty has funds to utilise with these objects in such a way

I think there certainly should be no objection to spend this full amount, at least Rs 5 lacs for repairing roads.

As regards the special grant in connection with the coming V. visit, I think Rs 18,000/- is a fair amount, & there will be no objection.

2.8.23

If necessary orders may be passed early as time is getting short.

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13. Government have not prevented the Municipal Council from spending a larger amount on repairs of roads. For paucity of funds the provision made by the Municipal Council for road repairs had to be cut down. The President requested Government to restore the original provision as the Council expected to realise a sum of Rs.15,000 and odd from Octroi and tax on buildings in addition to the estimated income sanctioned by Government. This additional income has been ordered by the Dewan to be reserved for payment of the arrear contribution due by the Municipal Council for the construction of the Municipal Office. If the Municipal Council have at their disposal the necessary funds they can without any reference to Government increase the allotment for repairs of roads under the Standing Orders and they are also themselves competent to re-appropriate the grants sanctioned by Government in the Municipal Budget and allot more funds for repairs of roads by cutting down expenditure under Other heads.

Rule 23 of the Municipal Account Manual.

IJ
4/8/23

The Municipal President proposed to spend Rs 50,000 odd on the improvement and repairs of roads in

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In the C/F during 1923-24. the Local Govt. proposed an expenditure of Rs 5-2-13 on repairs to buildings & furniture at Ooty and Burkur Residencies etc. The provision of Rs 55,353 was reduced by Govt when passing the budget to Rs 30,092.

15. The President now requests that the provision of Rs 55,353 may be restored.

16. The Finance Secy to G. of I. states that the State allotment of Rs 18,000 & the Mysore City Municipal Council an amount of the approaching Viceregal visit need not be increased.

17. If the add provision of Rs 25-261 now asked for by the President has to be sanctioned, it must be given as a State Grant or a diminution in Expenditure by this amount under the other heads of Expenditure in the Municipal budget should be made. If the latter alternative is acceptable,

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Serial No.

The Municipal Council Can Memorandum
Make the Necessary Appropriation
Dewan) 4/8/23

The Municipal Branch
Secretariat
Subject of
Declaring the Grant for
Roads to Stand to have
been Sent to Dewan

Dewan's
remarks are
enclosed

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8. My Memorandum to
the Secretary to Govt
dated 14 4

14. It may be noted that in reckoning
the amount the visit of the
Prince of Wales the President reported
that "decorative articles" valued
at Rs 30/- were still in hand &
would be preserved against future
requirements. The Secretary in
2 Nov 1921 noted that the value of these
should be entered in proper the Municipal
accounts as the articles sold
during the respective years
Letter has received. It is presumed
that these articles are
still in stock

20. Forwarded unofficially to the Municipal
Secretary the Memorandum for favour

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Government (Vide Revenue minute) dated

Revenue

Buildings

Surveys

A.O. No. 9 1923-24

The Maps may be informed that Govt have no objection to the Survey Scheme on road, if they have the necessary funds. There is also no Maps available, I suppose

Jm 20/8

Revenue by M.S

The Ch might be informed also to obtain the "Decoration articles"

4 2/8

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V.V. File No. 4 of 1923

Serial No.

To The Hon. President

City Mb. Cl. Nepore

No 616 Dy - 22-8-23

States that Government have no objection to the municipality spending Rs 50,000/- or more & calls for revised Estimates for other Works

From

The President- City Municipal Council Nellore

Ro 25- M 10/9/23 Recd 12/9

Stating that the revised estimate for the indispensable works will be the same as that forwarded with his letter of the 26th July amounting to Rs 21000 plus 5000 to be met from either D.P.W. Ordinary budget or from funds specially allotted for the occasion.

Subd for orders.

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12/9

28 — The President was of the opinion that the sanctioning of Rs 18,000 already made was considered sufficient

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Pounds & cattles 6500
Sheep & goats 4000.
10500

The an adequate grant for the Viceregal visit, and he was also asked if the estimate for decorations ~~at~~ could not be reduced as articles of the value of Rs 70 ~~or less~~ required for the Prince's visit had not been supplied as required for. He says that Rs 21,000 is necessary that amount not for the decorative articles required for the Prince's visit. The estimate would have been Rs 7000 more. Expenditure ~~not~~ on more than Rs 500 has been incurred for P.W.D. or State authorities for maintenance of Royal road passing through Mt Cit, against the usual annual contribution of Rs 10000 Mr Cole wants Rs 20000 against 1800 ~~asked~~ sanctioned.

Mr Cotton the Residents pointed out that the expenditure cannot be reduced has been accepted, & he has the need limit the Cit dur expenditure to the available funds.

Seen 1925

29. The ~~est~~ Indents may be Signed. Respectfully submitted

Release papers & order. 4/49 Note the value of the Rose

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

30 In conveying sanction to the Municipal Vice-President's estimates for the expenditure of the Viceregal visit, the defects in connection with the estimates and accounts on the last occasion may be referred to by means of a D.O letter

Paragraph

6.
7/6

31 Immediate

17-6-42.

32 Subd with 2 drafts.

3 Before issuing the G.O. Sanctioning the Grant-Finl Dept has also to be consulted.

As regards the provision of Rs 1000/- for "Special Conservancy" proposed to be sanctioned it may be noted that it is really an item of expenditure to be incurred in connection with the Sanitary arrangements at Govt House. On the last occasion the Grant on this account

N. B.—Shouldroutine notes be written on small slips the notes must b cipoed, or slips pasted on this form.

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Govt for the Municipality was spent for other purposes and the expenditure incurred was actually met out of the grant placed at the disposal of the Private Secy - It is therefore for consideration whether the provision on this account may not be omitted here, &c.

Dy 19/9 Please prepare a typed Copy of the draft D.O. as revised by me & resubmit for my sig.

19.9.22

26. A typed draft D.O. is submd

Dy 19/9

37. Two drafts for approval of the payt of Rs 1000 for "Special Conservancy" is to be met from the funds placed at the disposal of the Private Secy to H.H., the grant for the Municipality will have to be reduced to Rs 13500.

19.9.22

Chief Secy

38. Yes. I sign D.O.

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minuted re Road repairs estimate

by

Secy

Immediate

20.9.23

for Concurrence before issue

20.9.23

for Secy (with Compts)

for Secy)

20/9/23

42. Small

20.9.23

Issue

20.9.23

44. Subd with Dft & Fair copies Communicating the order

21/9/23

To (Comptroller)

No. JE 1557 of 21/9/23

36 To

The President City Improvt Board

The Comptroller (through Dwarka)

The Private Secy to H.H. the Rajpramukh

No. G. 6092-95 M 20/9/23.

Sanctioning a Special grant of Rs 45000/- for repairs to buildings &c, pandals, arches, decorations & galleries &c

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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5 Resolved with reference to Dewan's order R 15/9/23 on page 8 of the Notes.

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Rev. Secy/46. 21.9.23.

21.9.23.

47 In the budget of the Mysore city Municipal council for the current year credit has been taken for a grant of Rs 11,052 from Govt for road repairs. The President has represented that this contribution is not enough and the matter has been referred to the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings who officially in a separate file. The President now reports that owing to curtailment of the P.W.D. expenditure the Chief Engineer has offered only a grant of Rs 5,000 for road to the Municipal council for this year. The finances of the Municipal council are not satisfactory and if the Gov

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LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH.

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maining amount can not be met from the P.W.D. budget provision an additional grant to the P.W.D. Budget will have to be sanctioned.

4) The Chief Engineer and the Finance Secretary may also be consulted.

CJS 22.9.23

22/9/23 Rev. Sec. 50 - CJS 22/9/23

5) Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Engineer for Roads & Buildings for favour of remarks and very early return of the file.

By order
C.R. Ramakrishnan
for Revenue Secretary to Govt.

22.9.23.

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G.O. no: 30/P.W.D dt/ 3-10-23.

GENL. & REV. SECTT. Br. VV. 4. OCT. 1923 G. D. SECTION

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52 Returned, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department-

2. The sum of Rs. 5,000/- required for the payment of the grant-in-aid to the Mysore City Municipality for the maintenance of the roads in the City limits was being paid out of the reserve grant under "24. Civil Works-in charge of Public Works Officers - 2. Repairs - Communications, Special Repairs". On account of financial stringency, the grant under thi head was disallowed by Government in the final Budget Estimates for the year 1923-24. Under the circumstances, it is not possible to spare any money from the Public Works Budget this year. If the President's requirements are considered urgent, the necessary grant may be allotted as a special case from "30-Grants for Miscellaneous Public Improvement 9.Construction and Maintenance of important District Fund Roads"-

V. R. Seshachar

Ag. Chief Engineer of Mysore, Roads and Buildings.

T.R.S./1-10.

54 Submit for orders

4.10.23

There is no provision in the

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current years budget under the head referred to in the last sentence of the Chief Engr's note at para 53.

For favour of opinion with reference to paras 47 & 50 above.

(Financial Secretary)

C&S
6.10.23

In the circumstances referred to above, expenditure has to be limited to the amount available & no addition to the Budget Grant can be sanctioned

H. Secy

sd
8/10/23

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT
Fl 68 4/23.
8. OCT. 1923

The authority for a Court Contribution of Rs 110 & 2 was taken in the Municipal Budget ~~as~~ at Noted. If this Grant is according to any order of Court providing it for a number of years and if the amt was being paid from the Pro Budget the Not open to the Pro Dept to plead inability to comply with an order of Court. No additional Grant can possibly be given. The small surplus on the Budget has already been exhausted

sd
(2.10.23)

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From enquiries in the Chief Engineers office it is ascertained that a sum of Rs 5802 is payable to the Municipal Council by the P. W. D every year on account of the maintenance of the following roads :—

	Rs
Mysore-Manantody Road 2 mls @ Rs 400	800
Bangalore-Nilgiri Rd 4 mls @ Rs 600	2400
Mysore-Yelwal Rd 2½ mls @ Rs 600	1500
Gordon Park Rd 4½ mls @ Rs 170	765
Mysore-Belagola Rd 1⅛ mls @ 300	337
Total	5802

The grant for the current year on this account has been paid.

In addition to this an annual grant of Rs 5000 for repairs of roads in the Mysore City is being made on the authority of G.O. No 1850-54/L.F 204-93 dated 5.8.1896. The Chief Engr. pleads inability to pay this annual grant this year for want of budget provision. Since this grant is covered by the G.O referred to above, the P. W. D will have to meet this charge by reappropriation as it is binding on Govt to pay the contribution to the Mil Council

C&R 16.10.28

L & L Secretary

Dewan

Under the circumstances I agree to grant Rs 2500 only.

8.11.28

Please put another 1 or 2 grants

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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As regards the two grants kind reference is invited to ~~Heads Dec~~ para 3 of G.O. no 1850-54 L.F. 204-93 of 5-8-96 sanctg a grant of Rs 5,000 in addition to the grant payable to the Mysore city Muni council for maintenance of portions of state Roads within Muni limits. The amount payable on account of state Roads was originally fixed at Rs 1350 in G.O. no 5020-9/L.F. 77-93 of 18-9-93 but on account of the variation of the length of the roads and rate of mileage since 1893 and the transfer of other roads the present grant has risen to Rs 5802. If further information is required, ~~the file will have to be referred to the Chief Engineer for furnishing the information required by the Dewan~~ it will be obtained from the C.W. Secretariat.

under the G.O. no 5020-9-L.F. 77-93 dated 18-Sep 1893. (Flag D)

2.11.23

2.11.23
Dewan)

I request that the Records keeper will keep this file in the usual drawer today.

Y.
5-11

DURBAR OFFICE.
30 NOV 3 1923
No. 2821

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DEWAN'S MINUTE

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No 192

Date of submission	Date of Return	Date of issue of orders in the Secretariat	Remarks
	11 NOV 1923		

The CE roads & bridges are asked the actual payment made the 2 heads noted below for the past 5 years.

1) Contract quarry roads Rs
for Forest roads in Nil areas
under Go. 1850 - 54 - S. & G. 96.

2) Contr. for Maintenance of
Village roads -
under Go - 1814 dt 1893
which was then 1350 Rs
now raised to 5802

~~Note~~.

I want to know what exactly
there is to come 1350 & 5802

Further info the Govt desire
from Pt city Nil about
the actual Village Excise roads
& Pp actually incurred
by the Govts thereon during
these last five years.

WD 2314—GPB—2000—28-6-22

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DEWAN'S MINUTE

General and Revenue Secretariat. File No. 192

Date of submission	Date of Return	Date of issue of orders in the Secretariat	Remarks

Pending report in the above bill which must be submitted in 1 month the CE roads Dept. must by reply come to say the M.Y. that the best necessary inquiry orders for which per. 2nd have been made in the final list sending for indents for public use &c

omission to include also regns &c

11-11

The C.E. P.D. have already sent in the amounts saved in the estimates underlining those which they must find money out of savings

No add. provision given. M.Y. must find the sum therein provided

WD 2314—GPB—2000—28-6-22

Ok—The Dewan exceeded his own limits

G. R. S. III-21

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Serial No.

I submitted the file herewith relating to the Dewan and his orders are contained in the separate sheets appended hereto.

Please issue orders accordingly. VJ 12/11/23

V. Sastri

Dewan Sahib.

12/11 12/11 Dy 1870 pyp

83 To

The Private Secy. to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
Chief Engr. for Roads & Buildings.
Comptroller, Mysore Government.
President, City Mb. Cl. Mysore.
No. G. 7548-51 D. - 12-11-23.

Stating that no additional grant from Govt. can be given for road repairs and that the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings in Mysore is requested to

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to report the actual payments to the municipality for the past five years as also the reasons for raising the contribution for the maintenance of provincial roads passing through the Nipore City from Rs. 1350 to Rs. 5802/- annually etc.

Result for orders as to whether the draft D.O. in the file (vide page 9 of the Notes) may issue.

Plus. see para 38 of a note

16/11 by 17/11

17 / Ch. 24

not necessary at this late stage.

Put up

by 18/4 Secs.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

No. 7
Enc.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE.
Dated 26th July 1923.

FROM,

RAJASABHABHUSHANA DIWAN BAHADUR,
C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR, B. A., B. L.,
PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MYSORE.

To,

T.E.Jayarama Iyer, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
Offg.Chief Secretary, to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to your office letter No.203/C.R. 16-23-5 dated 18th July 1923 communicating sanction of Government to a special grant from State Funds not exceeding Rs 18,000 for arrangements in connection with the forthcoming visit of His Excellency the Viceroy to the Mysore City, I have the honor to state that one of the largest items of such arrangements is the maintenance of the City Roads in good order for which adequate provision is indispensable. sum of Rs 55,353 had been provided for the mere ordinary repairs of the roads, in the Municipal Budget for the current year, before the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy was expected. This normal expenditure itself was reduced to Rs 30,092 by Government in their Proceedings No.L.7761-62/Ml. 167-22-6 dated 28th May 1923. In view of maintaining the City roads in an efficient condition during His Excellency's visit, I have already submitted to Government in my letter No. dated 11th July 1923, the absolute necessity to restore the Budget provision under this head to Rs 55,353 which had been approved of by the Municipal Council to meet their own

ordinary requirements which after due deliberation they had come to the conclusion they could not dispense with.

2. The special grant required for carrying out all the unforeseen works during the Viceregal visit is estimated at Rs 20,825 as per details furnished in the accompanying statement if the amount provided in the Municipal budget for the year 1923-1924 for Road repairs viz Rs 55,353 is restored as mentioned above. I have accordingly to request that you may be so good as to obtain the early approval of Government to restore the Budget figure for road and other works to Rs 55,353 as had been decided upon by Municipal Council, and to sanction an extra State grant of about Rs 3,000 in addition to Rs 18,000 already sanctioned for special works in connection with His Excellency's visit.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

President.

G. R. S. VI—C/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 165

Section B
File No. 23
Serial No

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 29/8/23

Signed by Sd/- T. Ramaiyar

Honorary President
Municipal Council
Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.) dated the 26th July 1923 re. the grant from State Funds towards expenditure to be incurred by the Municipal Council in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy

I am directed to state that Govt have no objection to the municipality spending Rs 50000/- or more on roads

if they have the necessary funds and if they can cut down expenditure under other heads to the extent of the excess amount proposed to be spent over roads.

As regards the extra grant of Rs 3000/- for special works Govt. consider that the sum now sanctioned is a ~~sum~~ fair amount ~~amount of Rs 18000/- is a fair sum~~ and that no increase is called for.

On this connection I ~~have also~~ am to invite your kind reference to para 4 of G.O. No. 2557-8/P.P. dt. 21.1890 of 2 11/92 giving the municipality the option of keeping the deserving articles that were on hand after the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and pay the price thereof viz Rs 7014/- to Govt, or of selling them by public auction crediting the sale proceeds to Govt. and to enquire what ~~the result of the~~ action has been taken in the matter. If however these articles are still in stock the grant under this head for the occasion of the visit of H.E. the Viceroy seems to be capable of reduction.

I am therefore to request you to be so good as to submit revised estimate for the consideration of Govt. in the light of the foregoing observations.

I have etc.

C.A. Sevy.

List of enclosures

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Examined by

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT ...

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

Section VI
File No. ~~G 22~~
Serial No. ~~1~~ 6

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. VI G. 449

Date of issue 6/9/23

Signed by Sd/- T. Ramaraja

To

The ~~Secy~~ President
City Municipal
Council Mysore

Sir,

I am directed
to invite your attention
to the Correspondence
ending with this
Office letter No. 616/C2
16-2-60 of the 22nd August
1923 and to request
that the estimates for
the expenditure to be
incurred ~~by~~ over

Connection with the
ensuing Viceregal Visit
therein called for may
kindly be expedited.

I have &c.

8-9-15.

for Chief Secy

8/9/15

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No. 25
Enc. 1

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE.
Dated 10th Sept. 1923

V.V. 4-23-29

FROM,
RAJASABHABHUSHANA DIWAN BAHADUR,
C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR, B. A., B. L.,
PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MYSORE.

K. Matthan, Esquire., B.A.,
Chief Secretary, to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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SIR,

With reference to paragraph 3 of your letter No. 616/C.B.16-23 dated 29th August 1923 re the decoration articles that were on hand after the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, I have the honour to state that the value of the articles viz Rs 7,014 was only the actual cost incurred for them as per accounts. It need hardly be said that such articles used for decorations, as flags, buntings and festoons etc., especially the cheap cloth ones, when once used for occasions of the nature on hand, are rendered unfit and become useless for similar grand occasions. They, however, come in handy for ordinary occasions, and the non-weather spoilt or fairly good ones are used for Dasara and other festivities, as they have actually been done these two years. They were all marshalled and carefully examined and inspected with Mr. Krumbiegel and others, and such of them as were considered fit for use are retained for the coming Viceregal visit. But for them, the estimate under this head alone would have gone up to Rs 11,000 instead of Rs 4,000. I therefore request that Rs 4,000 may be allowed to stand.

2. Regarding their sale as suggested in paragraph 4 of Government Order No.2557 - 8 P.P.24-21-1570 dated 2nd November 1922, I beg to invite reference to paragraph 3 of this office letter No.P.W.43 dated 8/10th April 1921. wherein it was clearly submitted that there is no demand for such used up and weather beaten or partly damaged articles from the Public, and their sale may not be profitable and as such they were retained for future use on festival occasions.

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter under reply considering that it may not be necessary to allot the extra grant of Rs. 3,000 for special works, I beg to state that the Public Works Department contribution to Municipality for the maintenance of provincial roads running through the City was Rs.10,000 and odd per year hitherto, on small scale fixed several years ago. Utterly inadequate as this contribution was for the maintenance of these roads, in view of the considerable rise in wages of all labour and prices of materials and the increased length and width of the City roads, representations were being made to Government for some years past and are now under their active consideration. While matters stand thus, and we along with others are very hard nit and find it impossible to make both ends meet, the Chief Engineer writes that owing to the curtailment in the D.P.W budget, only Rs 5,000 and odd could be paid this year (vide copy of his letter of 4th instant enclosed for ready reference). If the Municipality already labouring under financial stringency, be thus deprived at this juncture when all roads have to be kept at a high standard, even of its meagre dues from Government Service Departments, on the score of their limited Budgets, it will be very hard for the Municipality, nay impossible, to maintain satisfactorily the road services, more so on occasions like the approaching visit of His Excellency the Viceroy. I have therefore to

request you to be so good as to submit the matter to Government and obtain their sanction not only for the payment of the balance of contribution now withheld by the D.P.W either from their Budget, as such repairs are purely routine indispensable ordinary ones which cannot be neglected or deferred, or from the State grant allotted for the Viceregal visit, but also for the extra Rs 3,000 already requested, considering the necessity of the occasion.

4. Finally, the revised estimate for the indispensable works in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy in November next, I beg to submit, will the same as per statement forwarded with my letter No.7 dated 26th July 1923 amounting to Rs 21,000, plus Rs 5,000 to be met from either D.P.W ordinary Budget, or from funds specially allotted for the occasion.

I have the honour to be.

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A K Kanjilal

President.

Copy of letter No.53 dated 4/5th September 1923, from the Chief Engineer(Roads & Buildings) to the President, Mysore City Municipal Council.

With reference to your D.O.letter No.115 dated the 31st August 1923 regarding the payment of the sum of Rs 5,000 on account of grant-in-aid for the maintenance of Mysore City Roads for the year 1923-1924, I write to inform you that the amount was being met out of the reserve grant under " 24. Civil Works in charge of Public Works Officers- 2. Repairs- Communications- Special Repairs". On account of financial stringency, the entire amount applied for under "Special Repairs" in the Draft Budget Estimates for the year 1923-1924 was disallowed by Government. Hence sanction of Government for payment of the amount has been applied for. There is no source in the present budget from which this can be met. I am really unable to expedite matters owing to the state of the budget this year.

But the yearly Contribution is issued for annual Roads or Bridges Repairs (& not for Special Repairs)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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READ

Correspondence ending with letter No 25 dated the 10th Septr 1923 from the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, forwarding an abstract Statement showing the approximate cost of indispensable works to be carried out in connection with

over.

Date of issue 20/9/23

Signed by Mr T. Ramaiya

ORDER THEREON. No.

SUBJECT

GPB—50,000—1-12-12

the ensuing visit of H.E.
the Viceroy and requesting
that a special grant of
Rs 21000/- and as a contribution
of Rs 5000/- in addition to
Rs 5000/- given by the P.W.D.
towards the maintenance
of Provincial roads passing
through the City may be
sanctioned.

Order No G. 5093-95 dt 20/9/23.
V.C. 6-23

A special grant of ~~Rs~~ Rs ~~13500~~ 11500 as detailed in
the margin is sanctioned.
The source for meeting
the expenditure will be
provided out later on.

(1) Repairs to buildings including painting, Rs 2000
color & white washing, Rs 650
(2) Pandals & arches - Rs 650
(3) Street decorations - Rs 400
(4) Putting up galleries &c - Rs 100
~~(5) Special Conservancy Rs 100~~
Total Rs 11,500

2. The materials purchased
for the erection of pandals,
arches, galleries &c should be
sold by auction soon after
the visit is over and
the sale proceeds credited
to Govt. They should on

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

no account be received or their disposal delayed.

3. Govt trust that the details of every arrangement will be carefully thought out beforehand and that the spending Officer will carefully revise his estimates so as to keep the expenditure ~~to be incurred by him~~ well within the grant now placed at his disposal. No arrangement which is likely to lead to expenditure, beyond the sanctioned amounts, should be initiated without the previous sanction of Govt.

4. Separate Orders will be passed regarding the grants of Rs 6325/- ~~required by~~ asked for by the President

WD 2230—GPB—1,00,000—23-7-20

for road repairs, ~~Roads and Bridges~~ Communications
the additional
the Contribution of Rs 50000/-
towards the Maintenance
of the Provincial roads
passing through the City.

Chief Secy

18/9/33 C.

To The Comptroller (through
Fin. Secy)
The President City
Municipal Council
Mysore
The Private Secy to H.H.

H. 883
6.11.23

No. 224
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE.
Dated 31st October 1923.

V.V.4-23-82

FROM,

RAJASABHABHUSHANA DIWAN BAHADUR,
C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR, B. A., B. L.,
PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MYSORE.

To,

Amin-Ul-Mulk,
Mirza Mahomed Ismail, Esquire., B.A., O.B.E.,
Private Secretary, to His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 6 of Government Proceedings No.163-76/C.B.16-23-1 dated 16th July 1923, I have the honour to forward herewith the Progress Report for the fortnight ending 31st October 1923 regarding the arrangements in the Mysore City, in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, in November 1923.

2. With a view to complete the special and urgent repairs as quickly as possible taking advantage of the recent rains, more labor has been employed and all these works are in various stages of progress. As payment has to be made to the several contractors and workmen and as there is no provision in the State grant already sanctioned, viz Rs.14,500, to meet this expenditure and the comptroller cannot give more money, I have to request that early orders of Government may kindly be obtained for making available Rs.6,325 already asked for for these special road works and also the usual annual contribution amount of Rs.5,000 towards

the maintenance of the provincial roads passing through the City, not yet paid by the D.P.W. In paragraph 4 of Government Proceedings No. G.5093 -95/V.V.4-23 dated 20th September 1923 the Government were pleased to Order that separate Orders would be passed regarding these two items, and the same is awaited.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

President.

no. 1129/1

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Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of disposal.

Mysore,
6th November 1923.

Private Secretary
to H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

Encd.

The file connected with this is ascertained to be awaiting personal submission by the Rev. Secretary to Dewan -

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Dewan

Progress Report for the fortnight ending 31st October 1923 relating to the arrangements in the Mysore City in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in November 1923.

Road repairs— Special watering by employing additional staff had to be arranged for the consolidation of the metal spread on the roads of the Viceregal Procession. The recent rains during the fortnight have been somewhat opportune in this respect, but the rains have again ceased. The special and ordinary repairs for roads have been taken up, more labour employed, and the works are in active progress.

Sanitary arrangements— The precautionary measures against spread of Plague are being vigorously continued. The prompt measures adopted in this respect have brought the Epidemic under control.

The sanitary requirements for the Government House are being attended to.

Decoration etc.—Municipal Reception Pandal and other decoration works are progressing satisfactorily. The articles for street decorations are being prepared as per details finally decided in consultation with Mr. Krumbiegel.

All the Departments of Government as well as Private owners of properties in Viceregal route have commenced white and color washing their buildings. The Education and Police

Departments have been requested to commence cleaning their buildings also and a reminder is now being sent

Mysore,

31st October 1923.

V.V. 4-23-93

Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Government Order No.G.5093-95/V.V. 4-23 dated the 20th September 1923 sanctioning a grant of Rs.14,500 for meeting the expenses to be incurred by the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, in connection with the Viceregal visit.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No.224 dated the 31st October 1923 from the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, addressed to the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja requesting that early orders may be passed regarding the grant of Rs.6325 ~~xxxx~~ required for -- road repairs in the Mysore City and the additional contribution of Rs.5000 towards the maintenance of provincial roads passing through the City withheld by the Public Works Department for want of ---- Budget provision during the current year.

Order--No. G7548-51

Dated Bangalore 12/11/23 1923.

The Chief Engineer for Roads and --- Buildings is requested to report the -- actual payment made under the two heads noted in the margin * for the past five years ~~xxxxx~~ as also the ~~authority~~ reasons for raising the -- contribution for the maintenance of provincial roads passing through the City of Mysore from Rs.1350 to Rs.5802 annually.

2. The President, City Municipal Cl.

* 1. A contract grant of Rs.5000 annually for provincial roads passing in the Munl. area under G.O.No.1850-54/L.F.204-93 dated the 5th Aug.1896.
2. Contribution for maintenance of the very same roads ~~under~~ G.O.No.5020-9/L.F.77-93 dated the 18th Sep.1893 which was then Rs.1350 and now raised to Rs.5802.

which was under ... Rs.1350 & is intended to have been raised below to 5802 Rs. is --

is also requested to report the actual extent of ~~each~~ the different provincial road passing through the City and the expenditure actually incurred by the Municipality towards their maintenance during the past five years.

3. Pending ~~xxxx~~ the receipt of the report on the above points which should be submitted within one month Govt. direct that the Chief Engineer for Roads and -- Buildings in Mysore should by reappropriation arrange to pay to the Municipality what ~~they have~~ it has been receiving under the existing orders and for which provision should have been made in the ~~provisional~~ final list sent up ~~for~~ budget works for the -- approval of Government. The omission to include this item in the list also requires explanation.

4. As regards the additional grant of Rs.6325 required by the President for road repairs Govt. observe that the Municipal President ~~himself~~ had asked for Rs.50,000 for road repairs -- and this amount was sanctioned on the distinct understanding that the Municipal Cl. should find money out of the Municipal revenues ~~and that the President should not have exceeded~~ / No additional grant from Govt. can be given for the purpose. The Municipality must find whatever amount is required for road repairs from ~~their~~ its own resources.

The original estimate ~~was submitted by the President~~ now exceeded his own estimate on his own authority. Should not have been sanctioned without proper authority

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja
" Chief Engineer for Roads & Buildings.
" Comptroller, Mysore Govt.
" President, City Munl. Cl. Mysore.

Copy to L. S. G. Branch.

CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST BOARD,
MYSORE

Dated 12.11. 1923.

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V.V.C-27.

13th November 1923

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter of the 12th instant addressed to Mr. Matthan regarding the grant for road repairs, I am desired to state that the Government Order was issued yesterday. I dare say you will have received it by now. Mr. Matthan is away on leave, and hence my writing to you.

Yours sincerely,

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Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur
C.Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
President, City Municipal Council, Mysore.